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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Broadband competition is necessary to keep both prices in check and service levels from plummeting. Regional broadband monopolies have made Comcast the least respected company in America, and that's saying an awful lot. My local broadband provider delivers service far better than AT&T or Comcast. They also provide competitive telephone service. Keep competition alive.

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